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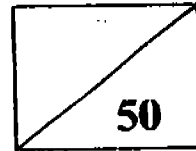
**End-Of-Year Examination 2005**

**English Language**

**Primary Two**

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**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**

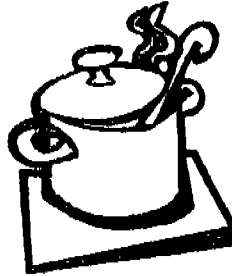
**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

**Section A : Vocabulary (5 x 1m)**

**Read each sentence carefully. Choose the most suitable answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.**

1. The mushroom soup in the \_\_\_\_\_ is boiling.

- (1) wok
- (2) pot
- (3) kettle
- (4) saucepan



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2. Mrs Lim bought some ham and a \_\_\_\_\_ of milk for breakfast.

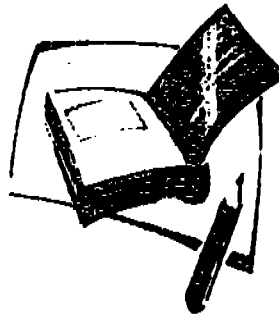
- (1) box
- (2) tub
- (3) carton
- (4) packet



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3. Roald Dahl is the \_\_\_\_\_ who wrote "Charlie and the Glass Elevator".

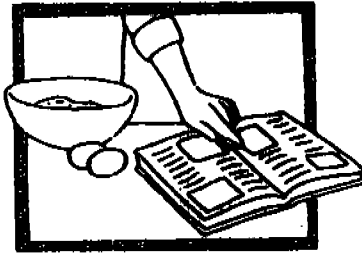
- (1) author
- (2) editor
- (3) journalist
- (4) poet



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4. The chocolate cake is delicious. My aunt would like to have the \_\_\_\_\_ for it.

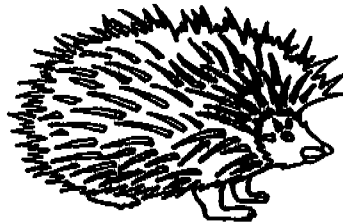
- (1) list
- (2) notes
- (3) recipe
- (4) report



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5. The porcupine has many prickly \_\_\_\_\_ to keep other animals away.

- (1) pins
- (2) spines
- (3) needles
- (4) thorns

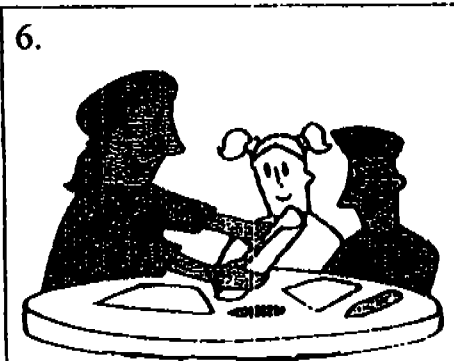


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**Section B : Vocabulary ( 5 x 1m)**

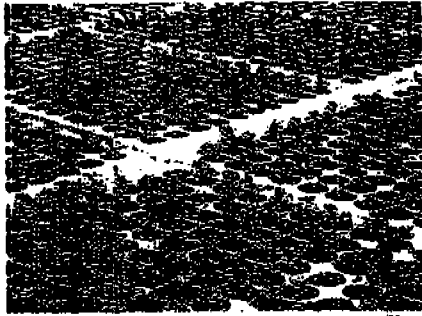
**Choose the most suitable word from the box and fill in each of the blanks.**

cave	plantation	blender	encyclopaedia	toaster
nursery	dictionary	painting	handicraft	tunnel



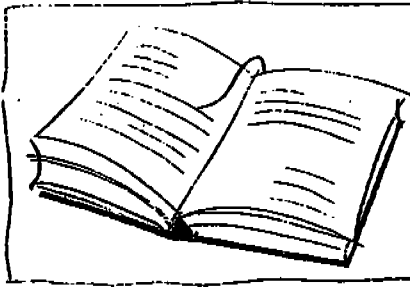
“We need paper, glue and coloured pencils to complete this piece of \_\_\_\_\_,” said the Art teacher.

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Mr Li went to the plant \_\_\_\_\_  
to buy some sunflower seedlings.

8.



I have to look up the \_\_\_\_\_ to  
find out more facts about the penguins.

9.



We poured the milk and strawberries into the  
\_\_\_\_\_ to make milkshake.

10.



The magical train sped into the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of a mountain and  
disappeared.

**Section C : Grammar (10 x 1m)**

**Read each sentence carefully. Choose the correct answer and write 1, 2, 3 or 4 in the brackets provided.**

11. We are very hungry. Please give \_\_\_\_\_ some food.

(1) them

(2) us

(3) me

(4) him

( )

12. Your shirt is dirty. \_\_\_\_\_ I get you a clean one?

(1) Will

(2) Shall

(3) Could

(4) Please

( )

13. Mother keeps the fish and vegetables \_\_\_\_\_ the refrigerator.

(1) on

(2) under

(3) in

(4) at

( )

14. "\_\_\_\_\_ are you crying so sadly?" asked Jane.

(1) Why

(2) How

(3) When

(4) What

( )

15. Meihua always \_\_\_\_\_ two hard-boiled eggs for breakfast before she goes to school.

(1) eat

(2) ate

(3) eats

(4) eating

( )

16. Geraldine is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in her class.

(1) young

(2) very young

(3) younger

(4) youngest

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17. Nicholas \_\_\_\_\_ a toothache. He is going to the dental clinic now.

(1) has

(2) had

(3) have

(4) having

( )

18. That is my \_\_\_\_\_ car. She bought it yesterday.

(1) aunt

(2) aunts'

(3) aunt's

(4) aunts

( )

19. Jill ate only \_\_\_\_\_ porridge. She was not feeling well.

(1) much

(2) a few

(3) a lot

(4) a little

( )

20. Jane is tall \_\_\_\_\_ Susan is taller.

(1) also

(2) and

(3) but

(4) so

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**Section D : Editing for Punctuation ( 5 x 1m)**

**Q21 – 25**

**Read the passage carefully. There are missing capital letters, a full stop, a question mark and a comma in the passage. Circle the five mistakes and write the correct punctuation above each mistake.**

“Could you pass me the glue” John asked his brother. They were
updating their scrapbooks. John and freddy like to collect pictures of
birds, fish insects, animals and plants. They took up this hobby about three
months ago. They enjoy pasting the pictures into their scrapbooks. They
also exchange the pictures they collect with each other. both boys are proud
of their collections.



**Section E : Vocabulary Cloze ( 5 x 1m)**

**Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box.**

**Use each word ONCE only.**

performance	entertainment	exercise	enclosure
cage	trumpet	snore	trainers

Samy works at the zoo. He is one of the elephant (26) \_\_\_\_\_  
He takes care of two elephants, Mindy and Candy. He loves his elephants  
very much. Every morning, when Samy enters their  
(27) \_\_\_\_\_, Mindy and Candy will (28) \_\_\_\_\_  
loudly.

Both of them are happy to see him. Samy bathes the elephants and  
scrubs them clean. Mindy and Candy like that very much. Then Samy feeds  
them. After breakfast, Samy takes them out for their morning  
(29) \_\_\_\_\_. A few minutes before the zoo opens, Samy  
leads them back to their enclosure and gets them ready for the  
(30) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Animal Show.

## Section F

### Passage 1 Comprehension (MCQ) (5 x 2m)

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(A girl named Jenny wrote it.)

My Aunt Diana, who is my mother's sister, lives in Penang. She visits us often in Singapore. When she comes on a visit, she spends most of her time shopping.

One afternoon, Mother and Aunt Diana went to a big department store. They returned home in a taxi with a lot of parcels. Then Aunt Diana found that her purse was missing. There was a lot of money in it. She was very upset. "I must have dropped it while I was shopping," she said.

That evening, we heard a knock on the door. It was a man. He held out something in his hand - Aunt Diana's purse! The man explained that he was the driver of the taxi which Mother and Aunt Diana had come home in that afternoon. He found it on the back seat of the taxi. Luckily, our address was on an envelope in the purse.

Aunt Diana could not stop thanking the taxi-driver. She wanted to give him some money as a reward, but he refused. The next day Aunt Diana wrote a letter to the 'The Straits Times'. She told the story of the taxi-driver and praised him.

"Singapore can be proud of people like him," she wrote.

**Choose the correct answer and write its number in the brackets.**

31. What does Aunt Diana like to do most of all when she comes to Singapore? She loves to \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) go shopping
- (2) visit the author's mother
- (3) go around in taxis
- (4) visit only big department stores ( )

32. Why was Aunt Diana upset? She \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) was cheated of her money by the taxi-driver
- (2) had misplaced her parcels
- (3) found her purse missing when she reached home
- (4) had spent all her money ( )

33. How did she lose her purse? She \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) dropped it while walking home
- (2) was robbed of her purse
- (3) dropped it while shopping
- (4) accidentally left it in the taxi ( )

34. The taxi-driver returned her purse to her.

How did he find out where Aunt Diana was staying?

He \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) knows Aunt Diana very well
- (2) found the address in Aunt Diana's purse
- (3) went to the big department store to ask for the address
- (4) called Mother to find out ( )

35. How did Aunt Diana show that she was grateful to the taxi-driver?

She \_\_\_\_\_.

- (1) wrote a letter to the taxi driver to praise him
- (2) rewarded the taxi-driver with some gifts
- (3) only thanked the taxi-driver
- (4) wrote a letter to the newspaper to praise him ( )

**Passage 2 (5 x 2m)**

**Comprehension (OE)**

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.**

The rabbit is a furry animal with long ears and a fluffy tail. Rabbits hop around on their long, powerful hind legs. Rabbits make excellent pets. They are timid and do not make noise.

A pet rabbit lives in a hutch, which is sold at a pet store. It needs plenty of fresh air and must be kept warm and dry. A pet rabbit eats whole grains such as barley, oats and wheat. It eats carrots and grass too.

When holding a pet rabbit, you should never lift it by its ears or legs. You can grasp the loose skin over the animal's shoulders with one hand and place the other hand under the rump to support the rabbit's weight.

**Answer these questions in complete sentences. Your answers must be based on the passage.**

36. What enable a rabbit to hop around?

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37. Which sentence in the passage tells us that rabbits are suitable to be kept as pets?

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38. What is the home of the rabbit called?

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39. Besides whole grains and carrots, what else does a rabbit eat?

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40. How can we support the rabbit's weight when lifting it?

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**Have you checked your work carefully?**

**ANSWER SHEETS**

1. 2
2. 3
3. 1
4. 3
5. 2
6. handicraft
7. nursery
8. encyclopaedia
9. blender
10. tunnel
11. 2
12. 2
13. 3
14. 1
15. 3
16. 4
17. 1
18. 3
19. 4
20. 3
21. glue?
22. Freddy
23. fish,
24. scrapbooks.
25. Both
26. trainers
27. enclosure
28. trumpet
29. exercise
30. performance
31. 1
32. 3
33. 4
34. 2
35. 4
36. A rabbit's long powerful hind legs enable it to hop around.
37. The sentence is "they are timid and do not make noise".
38. It is a hutch.
39. They also eat grass.
40. We can support the rabbit's weight by placing one hand under its rump.